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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare as follows:

I. TYPE OF APPLICATION

This declaration is for an original non-provisional patent application.

II. INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My name, residence, post office address, and citizenship is stated below:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Modular Freeze Branding Device."

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

IV. POWER OF ATTORNEY/AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint practitioners at

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who are presently Louis J. Hoffman, Reg. No. 38,918 and Edwin A. Suominen, Reg. No. 43,174, as my attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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V. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: April 8, 2004

By: 

David P. Allard